



PRESS RELEASE

Grand Opening of City of Lancaster's 24-Hour Recycling Center a Huge Success

Lancaster, CA. August 10, 2012 – The Grand Opening of the City of Lancaster's 24-Hour Recycling Center, held on July 28th and 29th, has been deemed a huge success. During those two days, the recycling center hosted an E-Waste and Used Oil event, which provided all Antelope Valley residents the opportunity to dispose of their electronic waste and used motor oil for free.

Over 600 vehicles attended the event, bringing in more than 35,000 pounds of electronic waste and 2,500 gallons of used motor oil.

During the event, residents also dropped off a variety of unwanted electronic waste including: nearly 20,000 pounds of TVs and monitors, 836 pounds of flat screens, 3,522 pounds of computers, and 11,542 pounds of printers, copiers, phones, etc.

In addition, on the first day of the Grand Opening, approximately 1580 gallons of used oil were gathered, while 930 gallons of used oil were dropped off on the second day.

The City of Lancaster's recycling center is open to the public 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The recycling center is located at the City maintenance yard, 615 West Avenue H, between 10th Street West and Sierra Highway. For more information, please visit www.cityoflancasterca.org/24-hr-recycling.

###